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Governor Gray Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

Water is California's most important resource. We need to improve water quality; protect our watersheds and fisheries; invest in water conservation to make our communities self-reliant, and to turn away from the old ways of building massive dams and canals that harm our environment.

I urge you to support the CALFED Bay/Delta program and ensure that the CALFED program invests in water efficiency for at least 7 years before even considering new dams or reservoirs; restores our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers; improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits; and stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

Sincerely,

Joann Barbee

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